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# Immaturity – A Trojan Horse

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## Part 5 – Sunday, May 9, 2021

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (KJV)

### 5 KEYS TO DEVELOPMENT

“Preach the Word!” (The Word does these 5 things)

1. **Reprove** (mild correction and convincing)
2. **Rebuke** (strong and stern disapprovals)
3. **Exhort** (caution and warnings with encouragement)
4. **Longsuffering** (patience and kindness – 1 Corinthians 13)
5. **Doctrine** (teaching)

### FORMS OF CORRECTION AND HOW TO CORRECT

- **Teaching** – Hebrews 5:15 – “*ought to be teachers...need that one teach you...*” (Matthew 28:19-20)
- **Patience** – Endurance
  - o 1 Corinthians 13:4 (suffers long and is kind)
- **Exhort** – Warnings! Affirmation and comfort
  - o Encouragement (1 Corinthians 14:3)
- **Rebuke** – Strong and stern disapproval
  - o Hebrews 12:5-6 (KJV)
  - o Revelation 3:19

- **Reprove** – to correct gently; to convince
  - Proverbs 9:7-10 (KJV)
  - Ephesians 5:11-13 (KJV)
  - John 3:20